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FOR: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A MAGNETIC

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| $\overline{\boxtimes}$ | Priority Claimed. | | | | |
| | Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-145984 | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 32 sheets of formal drawing. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha | | | | |
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| | An associate power of attorney. | | | | |
| | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 6 | -3 | 3 | \$84.00 | \$252.00 |
| | \$0.00 | | | | |
| | | | | Basic Fee | \$740.00 |
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